

CALIFORNIA BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE
March 22–23, 2007
Sacramento

MEETING AGENDA

<p>Thursday, March 22 <i>State Capitol</i></p> <p>9:00–10:15 a.m.</p> <p>10:30 a.m.–12:00 noon</p>	<p>LEGISLATIVE OFFICE VISITS AT THE STATE CAPITOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Thanks to our legislative members and their staffs, members of the Blue Ribbon Commission will have a unique opportunity to meet with Assembly and Senate representatives and speak with them about the work of the commission. <p>Coffee and Orientation for Legislative Office Visits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Participating commissioners will participate in an orientation session to prepare for meetings with legislators. <p>Legislative Office Visits</p>
<p>12:00–1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>LUNCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Commissioners will share information from their morning office visits and prepare for the commission’s public hearing.
<p>1:30–4:30 p.m. <i>Hearing Room 4202</i> <i>Ground Floor</i></p>	<p>PUBLIC HEARING California Blue Ribbon Commission on Children in Foster Care <i>“The Role of Courts in Foster Care: First-Hand Experiences of Youth, Families, Caregivers, and Court Officials”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Hon. Carlos R. Moreno, Hon. Karen Bass, Hon. Bill Maze</i>
<p>6:30–8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>DINNER Commission dinner in Old Sacramento (walking distance from hotel) <i>Perspectives on Court Resources and Foster Care</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Mr. Gregg Halemba</i>
<p>Friday, March 23 <i>AOC Northern/Central</i> <i>Regional Office</i></p> <p>8:30–9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>COMMISSION MEETING</p> <p>Call to Order and Introductions</p> <p>Acceptance of the December 12–13 Meeting Minutes</p> <p>Remarks from the Chairman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Hon. Carlos R. Moreno</i> <p>Commission Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Mr. Christopher Wu</i> <p>Commissioner Updates</p>

9:00–11:30 a.m.	<p>PANEL AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION <i>“Achieving Fairness and Justice for Foster Children and Their Families”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms. Erin Cary, Mr. Frank Dougherty, Hon. Richard Huffman, Ms. Tilisha Martin, Mr. Frank Mecca, Hon. Michael Nash, Ms. Diane Nunn, Dr. Kathryn Orfirer, Ms. Marta Osterloh <p>Commissioner Discussion</p> <p>Subcommittee Recommendations regarding Court Performance Measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hon. Dean Stout, Chairman, Case Management and Data Systems Subcommittee ○ Hon. Michael Nash, Chairman, Accountability for Better Outcomes Subcommittee
11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. <i>Box lunch will be provided</i>	<p>SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS:</p> <p>Accountability for Better Outcomes <i>Accountability for Systemic Delays and Duration of Stay in Foster Care</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hon. Michael Nash, Dr. Barbara Needell <p>Case Management and Data Exchange Systems <i>Data Sharing within the Court System</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms. Diane Nunn, Hon. Dean Stout <p>Court Oversight <i>Calendaring and Case Flow Practices in Juvenile Dependency Proceedings and Appropriate Use of Alternative Dispute Resolution</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Gregg Halemba <p>Funding and Resources <i>Foster Care Wraparound Programs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms. Lynne Marsenich, Ms. Cheryl Treadwell
2:30–3:00 p.m.	<p>Report Back from Subcommittee Chairs</p> <p>Closing Remarks</p>
3:00 p.m.	<p>Meeting Adjourns</p>